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This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. Between 0800 and 1500 on 30 April 1955, 3 MiG-15s, 2 Il-28s, and 4 Li-2s, the latter planes provided with a coat of camouflage paint, were seen at Bad Voesslau airfield. The weather was 3/10 overcast, cloud base at about 2,000 meters, northeast wind of about 10 Km/H and visibility good. There was no flying. Only minor activities were observed near the hangars.

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2. Trucks were observed in Bad Voesslau. Truck was parked before house No 1 on Hochstrasse. House No 11 on Gaimfarn-Strasse was occupied by Soviet personnel who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Truck was parked in front of this building. Voesslau Castle was guarded by Soviet sentries. Trucks were seen at the gate of the castle. The latter trucks were occupied by personnel with red-bordered black epaulets.

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Villa Dorothea was apparently used as a dispensary for soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets.

No activities were observed at 41 Bahn Strasse. The following sign board was being attached to the fence surrounding the building:

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1. Comment. Bad Voesslau airfield is still occupied by some MiG-15s, and Il-28s in addition to transport aircraft.

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3. Comment. The translation of the Soviet enlettering of the sign board is: "To the loading point." The sign board may indicate that the previous occupants of house No 41 on Bahn Strasse participated in loading operations

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